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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is thanked for allowing claims 1, 4-8, 10, 11 and 13-17.

The rejections of claims 2, 18 and 19 on various grounds are all respectfully traversed. However, since these claims have been cancelled above without prejudice or disclaimer, it is not necessary at this time to detail reasons for such traversal. Applicants reserve the right to do so, of course, at an appropriate future time and situation.

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Accordingly, there are no outstanding issues in this case and the entire application is, therefore, believed to be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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